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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: MITSUKAZU MOMOSAKI
Serial No.: 09/765,960
Filed: January 19, 2001
For: CORNER CUTTER

Examiner: Jason D. Prone
Group Art Unit: 3724

ATTN: BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of January 23, 2003 referring to the Official Action of December 13, 2002 and the Amendment filed January 13, 2003, please consider the following remarks:

THE CLAIMS

Claims 6-17 remain pending in the application.

REMARKS

The undersigned counsel thanks Examiner Shoap for his courtesy during a telephone conference on January 29, 2003.

In the Advisory Action dated January 23, 2003, the Examiner indicated that the proposed amendments to claims 6 and 14 would not be entered claiming they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search. During the telephone conference of January 30, 2003, counsel indicated the proposed amendments to claims 6 and 14 were non-essential, and were made simply to stress the differences between the invention and the cited main reference, Burnham. It was counsel's belief that the Burnham reference could be distinguished on structural and functional

No interview
summary was made
as applicant described
the issue on the phone
and I responded without "pulling" the case. To this extent Mr. Weingram's statement is correct to the
degree that phone call can be considered an interview, and 2/21/03.